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COUNTY UNIT LAW

Its Extension to All the Counties Is Reported Favorably in House.

Cuts Out Cities First Four Classes From Exemption

Chairman Enlow, of the Committee on Public Morals, reported favorably to the House on January 28 the Waggoner bill providing for an extension of the county unit law uniformly to all counties of the State. This cuts out cities of the first four classes exempt under the present law, and is in line with Governor Willson's recommendation and Ex-Gov. Beckham's efforts.

Resolutions Adopted By the Educational Conference at Frankfort January 23d.

An Educational Conference met in Frankfort January 23, to plan for an educational campaign in Kentucky. The College Association, the K. E. A., the State Development Association and the School Improvement League were represented at the Conference. A joint meeting was held with the Committees on Education from the Senate and House. The following were adopted:

Resolved, 1. The physical, moral and social improvement of the schools of the State.

2. The establishment of at least one good high school in each county of the State.

3. The establishment of an efficient graded school system, to apply equally to the rural, town and urban districts.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up. 30-4t

BANKRUPTCY.

Lexington Railroad Man Owes Only \$173.20.

Although but \$173.20 in debt, William O. Nickell, of Lexington, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court at Frankfort. The assets of Mr. Nickell consist of \$47 salary coming to him from the C. & O. railroad which he claims as exempt under the law.

\$1,900 Increase For the Circuit Judges.

The Senate Committee on Courts of Justice agreed to recommend raising the salaries of Circuit Judges in the State from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per annum. The bill as introduced provided for \$5,000.

POOL ROOMS

AND BUCKET SHOPS IN FOR IT.

Legislature Likely to Put These Gambling Games Out of Business.

Pool-room and bucket-shop gambling in Kentucky will have received their death blow if the bills introduced in the Legislature by Representatives Simmons, of Covington, and Markolf, of Louisville, are passed. There is little doubt that both of these measures will go through like a whirlwind.

The Kentucky Racing Commission recommends the passage of the anti-poolroom law, the breeders of light harness horses demand it and the people generally are in open revolt against the continued operations of the pool rooms. They are regarded a menace to society, wealth and good common weal, so that it is likely when the bill comes before the progressive and intelligent members of the General Assembly there will not be a dissenting vote.

Help Is At Hand for Tobacco Growers.

The friends of the tobacco growers feel that a long step in the way of legislation favorable to their interests was taken when the Committee on Agriculture unanimously agreed to make a favorable report on the bill of Representative W. C. McChord, which practically places the police powers of the State in charge of the tobacco interests.

The tobacco industry as provided by the bill comes directly under the Commissioner of Agriculture, who through an assistant to be named for this purpose, will deal directly with the growers, buyers, manufacturers, etc. To defray the expense of this supervision, a tax of ten cents per 1,000 pounds of tobacco sold for the purpose of manufacture is provided.

The same committee has acted favorably on the bill of Representative Creelich which fixes a penalty for the seller who violates his pledge by selling tobacco in pool and also a penalty for the buyer.

\$50 Reward.

I will give a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest and conviction of the person who removed the signboard on my land on the Levee pike in Montgomery County, Ky., upon which I had painted the word "posted" and fastened to a tree on said farm in a conspicuous place. The same reward will be given for the arrest and conviction of any person who may hereafter remove one of said signs.

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H. C. HALL.

TOBACCO MEN

Wanted by Texas and Other States--Kentuckians Offered Lands Where There "Is No Trust."

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 28.—A strong bid is being made by other States to get the growers away from Kentucky, as a result of the tobacco troubles. Every day in the papers of this and surrounding cities there appear advertisements outlining the advantage of growing tobacco in Texas, Tennessee and Florida, and each article holds forth there is "no outrageous trust" there.

OPEN MARKET AT MAYSVILLE

City Council Refuses to Oust the American Tobacco Co.

The special meeting of the City Council, called by the Mayor of Maysville upon a petition signed by eleven Councilmen and a large number of business men to pass an ordinance compelling the American Tobacco Company to cease buying or receiving tobacco to their plant in this city, was the most largely attended and most strenuous meeting ever held in Maysville.

All day Monday of last week the streets had groups of farmers arguing the situation and when the Mayor called the meeting at 2 o'clock the court house was packed to the walls. After the call was read the Mayor stated that he would like to hear from both sides of the question.

Former Congressman Kehoe, Count Judge Newell and County Attorney Slattery spoke for the Equity people, and their main arguments were that they thought it detrimental to human life and the property interests of this city to allow the tobacco company to continue to buy and receive tobacco. They cited the Hopkinsville and Russellville riots.

City Attorney Collins and Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran spoke against the passage of such an ordinance. Judge Cochran said that he thought it would be a recognition to the world at large that Maysville was not able to take care of its interests and citizens, and he thought it unwise to pass such a law; that he thought the city and county officers were capable of upholding the law. Mr. Collins made an eloquent appeal for maintaining all the business in Maysville.

The Mayor then put the question, which resulted as follows: For the ordinance, 5. Against, 7. The Mayor declared the ordinance lost. The American Tobacco Company's large plant is guarded by twenty-five men.

All Right Now.

Frank R. Graham, Davenport, Ia., says: "The fowls I ordered the Bourbon Poultry Cure for have recovered and seem all right now. I lost one fine cockerel that was about dead when I ordered the medicine."

Sold and guaranteed by W. S. Lloyd, druggist.

EQUITY TOBACCO SOLD.

Twenty Hogheads Go to Louisville Firm.

The Burley Tobacco Society at Winchester, Ky., on January 28th sold to a Louisville factory twenty hogheads (about 20,000 pounds) of the 1906 crop. Mr. Hayes, the purchaser, stated that if the hogheads showed up to the samples, larger purchases would be made.

CAPITOL INQUIRY.

Charges of Graft, Fraud and Extravagance to Be Investigated.

This resolution, offered by Mr. Wilson at Frankfort, will recall former declarations on the stump: Whereas, In the recent political campaign it was freely and regularly stated and charged by the Republican candidates for State offices in public speeches that the State Capitol Commission employed an architect to furnish plans and specifications for the new State Capitol building at an exorbitant fee, and,

Whereas, it was implicitly stated, if not positively charged, that there was a great deal of graft, extravagance and fraud connected with the letting of the contracts, and the erection of the said new Capitol building, and

Whereas, the Kentucky State Capitol Commission was by the same parties compared with the State Capitol Commission of Pennsylvania, where extravagance, fraud and graft is admitted by all men to have run rampant; and, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a commission, composed of five Representatives, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the charges of graft, extravagance and fraud and report its finding back to this House as soon as it can conveniently do so.

This committee shall have the power to summon and examine witnesses who profess or who have professed to know anything about these charges of alleged graft, extravagance and fraud.

The resolution, amended by Mr. Haswell to the effect that the commission shall consist of three Democrats and two Republicans, was adopted.

DEATHS.

In Kentucky One of Every Seven Died With This Dread Disease.

The American Tuberculosis Exhibition opened in Frankfort on Monday, where it is hoped to impress upon the legislators and others from all over the State the needs and possibilities of prosecuting the Anti-Tuberculosis movement in every county of the State.

The two weeks' stay in Louisville was marked by the greatest interest and every business and social organization in the city co-operated to make it a complete success. There was a daily attendance of 3,000 and some of the results have already begun to be seen. The Louisville Health Department has taken an active hand in the work, the Police Department has begun to enforce the Anti-Spitting ordinance, and the Street Railway Company has announced its intention of disinfecting its cars.

The make-up of the Exhibition consists of photographs and many models of buildings for the open air treatment of consumption. Illustrated lectures are delivered.

It is being sent to Frankfort by the Kentucky and the Lexington Anti-Tuberculosis Association which will share the expenses. There have already been presented before this session of the Legislature a number of bills against tuberculosis. Only two States—California and Tennessee—surpass Kentucky in the number of deaths from this disease. One out of every seven die from it in Kentucky.

Leaving Frankfort the Exhibition will go to Lexington.

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Having given this medicine a good trial and realizing so much good from its use, I am in a position to recommend it to all sufferers of kidney trouble."

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T. F. Gammon, Ayon, Ky., says: "I cured my hogs of a very bad case of cholera with Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy. Several of these hogs could not eat and I had to drench them with the medicine."

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CHANGE OF TRAINS.

There has been a discontinuance of some passenger trains—presumably to cut down expenses. Of course the C. & O. expects to protect its own interest, without much consideration for the convenience or accommodation of the public. Heretofore there have been two trains daily to Rothwell on the Kentucky and South Atlantic for Frenchburg, etc. Beginning last Monday there is to be only one. The train leaves this city at 9:30, arrives at Rothwell at 11:25, leaves at 11:30 and reaches this city at 1:25. Under this arrangement a merchant or other person can not come from Frenchburg or Rothwell to this city and transact business in less time than 21 hours. If one goes from our city to Rothwell he must hustle for business and be ready in 5 minutes for return train, or spend the night and return next day at 11:30.

On the C. & O. main line the local from the east which has been arriving at 11:50 has been changed to 2:12. The local which has been coming from Lexington at 1:45 and returning in 4 hrs. has been discontinued. The local at 5:50 a. m. and express at 7:35 a. m., west bound, leave as heretofore.

The east bound expresses arrive at 12:25 p. m. and 9:53 p. m. The east bound local arrives at 9:18 a. m.

This schedule is unfavorable to persons at local stations east of our city. As S. A., who wish to come here to trade. Unless the C. & O. folks graciously stop express trains at small stations, people can not come here earlier than at 2:12 p. m. and must stay until next day at 9:18.

The freight train has also been interrupted. Hereafter there will be local freight trains every other day on C. & O.

There is no telling what will happen next. The Business Men's Club will be apt to interview the chief dignitaries for more convenient service.

Recently the writer was enroute to Lexington on morning local. At Winchester a man entered the car and in commenting on the appearance of car said: "Jesus Christ, ain't this a bum affair." It is to be regretted that the C. & O. is in such straitened financial that they cannot afford to have cars well lighted and commodious; but some people are hard to please and always growling. Patience is a virtue.

See "Move For Public Building." If the citizens should give every encouragement to secure this site and building. A Public Building is needed and would add to the appearance and importance of our town.

PRINT THE NEWS.

Recently a business man of this city called upon the editor to suppress a news item. The matter was not of great public importance nor of very general interest, but the business man did not want it in the paper. He said he would promise that it should not appear in any other paper and he then went on to say that if this item did appear he would withdraw his advertising patronage from this paper.

Of course in the face of such a threat there was nothing to do but to print the item, since it was a matter of legitimate news interest, and the management will not permit anyone outside of this office to dictate under threats of withdrawal of subscription or loss of advertising patronage the manner in which we shall carry out our contract with our subscribers to furnish them the news.

It is a queer idea that some people have of the business relations of a newspaper. The paper has many readers with whom it has entered into a contract to furnish the news. It takes contracts with advertisers to give publicity to their business announcements, and the value of that advertising depends directly upon the news value of the paper and the manner in which the paper discharges its obligation to its subscribers.

And yet when some person for some trivial reason or for a mere notion wants a news item suppressed it seems to be the easy thing to ask that the newspaper shall violate its contract with all its subscribers, by failing to do the particular thing that newspapers are established to perform.—Pueblo (Col.) Chieftain.

Did anything like this ever happen with you? It's queer what some people DEMAND of an editor, or if he prints facts what they will say and do. It takes all kinds of folks to make a world.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

The Interior Journal, of Stanford, Ky., in speaking of the opposition to Ex-Gov. Beckham in his Senatorial race emphasizes an important feature of the temperance agitation. It says:

"People not in close touch with the situation have expressed their surprise at the untenable position taken by certain newspapers and individuals calling themselves democrats. They have been both to believe that the opposition was animated by patriotism; somehow it is not presented any of the familiar earmarks of patriotism; it has sneaked more of a 'bottled in' and 'rectified' patriotism than it has of the old-fashioned kind that burned in the breasts of the Revolutionary fathers. The liberal, naked truth about the matter, and every one in close touch with the situation knows it, is that the liquor interests of the State and country are the real power behind the opposition to Gov. Beckham. They not only want to punish him for favoring the County Unit Bill, having a tax placed on rectifiers and giving to Louisville a decent and orderly Sabbath, but they want to maintain a deadlock in the Legislature in the hope of preventing any of the bills to extend the County Unit Law or to provide for an amendment to the constitution permitting a vote on State prohibition.

The liquor interests are not only interested in trying to defeat Gov. Beckham and prevent further temperance legislation, but they are playing a much larger game. There is evident in their fight a determination to go further and attempt to dominate the democratic State convention this year and capture the State organization for the

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REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Purchaser Will Come to Our City.

The Drake property on East Main street, extending through the block and including twelve cattle pens, has been sold by the heirs to J. M. Pieratt, of Ezel, Morgan county. The price paid was \$3,000. The residence is rented until July 1. After that time Mr. Pieratt and family will occupy it. Two of their children, Steve Pieratt and Mrs. Chas. E. Duff, have lived in this city for several years. Mr. Pieratt until recently has been a merchant, and is now a Magistrate of Morgan county. We welcome these good people to our midst.

Suit Cases and Trunks at Walsh Bros.

Two Bills Introduced Please Tobacco Men.

Two bills have been introduced in the General Assembly which have the hearty endorsement of the tobacco growers' societies of Kentucky, and there seems no reasonable doubt but that they will be enacted into laws. So far these two are the only bills of the flood of tobacco measures which representatives of the different societies have decided to support. The growers' leaders are said to fear that too much legislation might prove as harmful as not enough, and they have concluded to be very careful about what they endorse.

The two bills which have been favored by the societies' endorsement are the one placing a license tax on buyers and dealers of tobacco and putting the tobacco under the police power of the State, and that placing the pooled tobacco on the same basis as mortgaged property, thereby preventing its sale to others after having been pledged to the Society of Equity.—Lexington Herald.

The Weather.

Balm breezes blew in some other section of the world on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday was one of the most unpleasant for years, if we can recall. On Sunday the thermometer showed 4 degrees above zero. The cold and wind got next to the skin and the fat and gas bills will assume unusual proportions, whether you like it or not. Yet at Yuma, Ariz., people were oppressed with 112 degrees in the shade and there was little shade. Now is a good time to go to Florida.

Released on Bail.

Since Circuit Court Mrs. Soda Kirtley, under indictment for murder, has been confined in our county jail. She has with her two children, the babe one year and one four years of age. On Monday Judge Young came to our city and in open court granted her bail in the sum of \$500. We do not know the facts of the charge against her, but commend Judge Young for his act of mercy in releasing from jail this young woman and her two babies.

The battleship Mississippi, which was recently turned over to the Government by the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, was placed in commission at the League Island navy yard Saturday.

\$3.50 Pants cut to \$1.98 this week only. Walsh Bros.

FIVE BURN TO DEATH.

Result of Fire in a Kansas City Rooming House.

At Kansas City, Mo., February 1, five persons were burned to death and twelve others injured in a three-story house.

The fire started from the explosion of natural gas in the basement. The five persons were asleep on the third floor, and burned to death, having suffocated and none apparently made an attempt to escape.

Fire Insurance Losses in Kentucky Reported.

The reports on the losses and premiums of the various fire insurance companies doing business in this State have been presented to the Secretary of State, and show that the losses of the companies during the past year have been exceedingly heavy, and in some instances have run as high as 80 per cent. The heaviest loss was sustained by the Aetna, which company received premiums amounting to \$137,886, and sustained losses totaling \$79,364, while the smallest proportionate loss was that of the Granite State, which received \$1,458 and did not have a loss. The total amount of premiums paid was \$1,290,894, while the total losses were \$363,417.

Consider these figures and see what's what.

Important Meeting.

The Biennial Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Kentucky, will be held at Winchester, February 20-23. It is expected that there will be present nearly five hundred men, representing the city, railroad, student and county associations of the State. The program will equal, if not surpass, that of any similar gathering ever held in the State. The railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip tickets on sale February 20 to 23 inclusive, and good returning until February 25.

"May I ask why you attach so much importance to the dragon in your country?" asked the woman who was at dinner with Wu Tingfang. "You know there is no such creature, don't you? You have never seen one, have you?" "My dear madam," graciously answered the great Chinese, "why do you attach so much importance to the Goddess of Liberty on your coins? You know there is no such lady, don't you? You have never seen her, have you?"

Important to Navigation Interests in Kentucky.

Two bills of interest to the navigation interests of Kentucky were introduced in the House by Representative Langley, of this district after consultation with General Mackenzie, Chief of Engineers of the army. One appropriates \$415,000 for the completion of slack water navigation to Beattyville, or the Kentucky river. The second appropriates \$250,000 for continuing the improvement of the Levisa and Tug forks of the Big Sandy river.

W. H. Canan, J. T. Highland, A. Sid Hart and N. B. Yonka have been selected to divide the estate of Mrs. Sarah Bridges, deceased. They will be assisted by Surveyor W. A. DeHaven. There are four heirs, Mrs. J. Will Clay, Albert, Marion and Walter Bridges. The estate consists mostly of real estate.

Stetson Stiff Hats are light in weight and fit the head. Spring styles now ready.

Walsh Bros.

Will Interfere With Railroad Project.

The Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad, of which Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, is president, went into the hands of receivers Saturday on application of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York.

Legislature Does Practically Nothing.

Since our last issue the Legislature has done next to nothing. On Thursday it adjourned until Tuesday. During the time there was a sham vote for Senator—to keep up appearances—Beckham getting one vote and Bradley one. On Tuesday the Solons again assembled for business and Beckham received two votes, Bradley and Jno. R. Allen one each. There is little prospect of electing a Senator or accomplishing any important legislation. Session is half over and not a bill has been passed.

We have men at both ends of the line that know their business when it comes to building you a tailor-made suit.

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Lehman Heaters and fuel brick cheap at Conroy's. 29-21

Suit Cases at Walsh Bros.

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MORE DESIRABLE THAN BEAUTY.

Writer Makes Good Argument in Favor of Neatness.

We all long for beauty, but there is within the grasp of all women something even more desirable than beauty—namely, exquisite neatness. The writer has desecrated on the desirability of neatness more than once, but it is something that will bear to be talked about more than once, or twice, or even a dozen times. "Faith," says Pat, when reproved for lying, "Oh have such a respect for Truth. Oh was not be dragging her out on every occasion." The writer differs in this respect from Pat. She has such a respect for neatness that she would be dragging her out on every occasion.

A man who had traveled much and seen many women in many countries, said the other day, "I prefer neatness to beauty. Beauty does not last, while the woman of 80 can still be charmingly neat." By neatness he meant more than simple tidiness. It included style and care and taste and the indefinable art of putting on one's clothes properly. It is a faculty, alas, that Canadian women do not possess to any extent, says a writer in the Montreal Herald. They doubtless inherit the lack of it from their English ancestors, who are noticeably untidy. The mass of Englishwomen do not seem to know the meaning of the word. Their skirts and belts always separate at the back. Their hair is never beautifully coiffed like the Frenchwoman's, their whole appearance is frowny to an extreme. Of course, this does not apply to all Englishwomen. There are exceptions to every rule. On the other hand, the Americans are neat, and hence smart, for it is impossible to be smart without perfect neatness. They have a trim, trim way of wearing their clothes that gives a style to the cheapest ready-made. If you cannot be beautiful you can at least be charmingly neat. And neatness has an attractiveness that more beauty lacks.

Diablo in the Past.

More diablo discloses. In the National Library at Paris are two prints, one entitled "The Game of Diabolo at the Beginning of the Last Century," the other entitled "The Devil for Four (the old diablo)." Two couples are playing diabolo exactly in a room; the furniture is upset and the mirrors broken. The prints are entitled: "The Good Devil, How He Goes!" A young woman throws a simple fellow in the air, and from his pocket fall pieces of gold. The diablo is another woman, with her diablo cord round the neck of a man, with the inscription below: "See how he leads them!"

The diablo is a game of chance, and in France in 1812. It was then, according to the Fiasco correspondent imported from England, and an English caricature of a later date sends a great Wellington sending to St. Helena's very little Napoleon riding on a diablo. Long before the revolution of 1793 and the execution in Paris sent an exact reproduction of diablo to a French minister of state who collected Chinese curiosities. The Chinese always found it have forgotten everything we are beginning to learn!—Dundee Advertiser

A Sailor and a Chow Dog.

At the hour when women were making afternoon calls one day last week a man attired in the uniform of a sailor in the navy attracted a good deal of attention in West Fifty-fourth street, New York, by something he carried under his right arm, a something that looked at first like a white bundle, but which, when closer inspection, proved to be a Chinese chow dog that the sailor was trying to sell. The little animal was unusual enough in itself to catch the eyes of the onlookers who stopped to speak to the sailor about it. But more unusual than that was the way in which they met. The sailor, who was dressed in a uniform, was not only a sailor but a "sleeve" for his front and hind legs, but he also had his furry head covered with a veritable lady's head, and a ruff around the front of it, the cap being tucked under his neck with red ribbons. The "costume" attracted quite as much notice as the chow dog did so long as its owner remained in sight on the block.

Future Hardwood Supply.

America's future hardwood supply must come mainly from the Appalachian mountains, according to the forest service. The other chief centers of production are now in the lake states and lower Mississippi valley, but in the future the presence of hardwoods is an almost certain indication of rich soil, and the forests once cleared are turned to agricultural uses. In Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi the production of hard woods has reached its height, and in Missouri and Texas it has begun to decline. The Appalachians contain the largest body of this timber remaining in the United States, and have the greatest variety of species. Rightly managed, their forests would produce 20,000,000,000 feet per year, since their soil and climate combine to make heavy stands and cause rapid growth. Much of this area, however, has been so damaged by fire and cutting that it will be years before its 75,000,000 acres are fully productive.—Leslie's Weekly.

Queens.

"You may not believe me," said the concubine, "but I called on four ladies last night."

"What!" snorted the poker fiend, "you must be a quitter. I'd keep on raising all night if I had a hand like that."

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ASSASSINATED

King and Crown Prince of Portugal Shot While Going to Palace.

REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT DESIRED.

King Carlos of Portugal and the Crown Prince Luiz Philippe were assassinated and the King's second son, the Infant Manuel, was slightly wounded, in Lisbon, Queen Amelia, who sought to save the Crown Prince's life by throwing herself upon him, escaped unhurt. The royal party were in a carriage on their way to the palace when a band of men opened fire with carbines. The police guard killed three of the assassins. The King and the Crown Prince were each shot three times and died in a few minutes.

As the carriage with Royal family turned a street corner the assassins who had been seated sprang forward with carbine guns and opened fire.

The second son, Manuel, who becomes King is only 19 years old. He was shot twice but not dangerously.

Ladies' Billiard Hall Opened.

Yarid & Bro., of Toledo, O., have fitted up a ladies' billiard hall in Lexington opposite the Union Station. Six tables have been placed in the hall and handsome chairs will furnish seating capacity. The hall opened for business Saturday evening and will be open daily, except Sundays, and in the evening until midnight.

Men have these resorts. Will they object to their wives and daughters and sisters enjoying an outing from home, or will the lords claim exclusive privilege in cussing, smoking, visiting saloons, and playing billiard?



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GOOD GOODS, THAT'S ALL. THAT'S ENOUGH.

Where ???

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The Corner Grocer.

Both Phones No. 2

FLAG

Brought Back to America from Britain.

The flag of the American man of war Chesapeake and the Baladava Bugle, two valuable war relics of a collection of antiques, were sold in London, England, Thursday at auction sale for American buyers. The Chesapeake flag was captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813. The flag was sold for \$4,250 to a London art dealer, who also purchased the bugle for \$1,500. It was upon this instrument that the order to the famous light brigade to charge at the battle of Baladava was sounded.

The dealer admitted that he purchased for parties in America. There was a rumor that he was acting for Cornelius Vanderbilt, but this was subsequently denied, and London does not yet know into whose hands the flag and bugle have fallen.

The auction of the Middlebrook curios has been going on for two days and has attracted much attention. When the time came to put up the flag the auction room was so crowded that many persons were unable to obtain admission. The man who secured the flag started with an offer of \$100.

See the Spring Stetson's in all shapes and colours while the stock is complete.

Move for a Public Building in Mt. Sterling.

In the House of Representatives January 27, 1908, Mr. Langley introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

A bill to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a suitable site in the city of Mount Sterling, Kentucky, and to cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, with fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus and approaches, complete, for the accommodation of the post-office and other Government offices in said city, at a total limit of cost of one hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. That the building when constructed shall be unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

Some Startling Declarations of Our County's Wealth.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

The Board of Supervisors of this county has finished its labors, and County Clerk Jno. F. King has given out the following:

Amount of bonds, \$2,500; notes, secured by mortgage, \$127,700; other notes, \$270,240; amount of accounts, \$32,164; amount of cash on hand, \$16,982; amount of cash on deposit in banks, \$103,030; amount of all other credits or money at interest, \$3,070; number of acres of land, 116,963; value, with improvements, \$3,214,221; number of town lots, 1,074; value, with improvements, \$1,333,355; number of thoroughbred saddle or standard stallions, 2; value, \$500; number of thoroughbred saddle or standard geldings, 8; value, \$650; number of thoroughbred saddle or standard mares and colts, 43; value, \$2,000; number of stallions of common stock, 31; value, \$5,015; number of geldings, mares and colts of common stock, 2,143; value, \$97,470; number of mules and mule colts, 1,152; value, \$64,215; number of jacks, 32; value, \$5,030; number of jennets, 55; value, \$1,935; number of registered bulls, 4; value, \$170; number of registered cows and calves, 8; value, \$275; number of bulls, cows, calves and steers of common stock, 8,416; value, \$161,955; number of sheep, 7,255; value, \$20,464; number of hogs, 4,918; value, \$16,114; value of agricultural implements, \$8,100; value of agricultural products for taxation, less value of the crops grown in the year assessment was made and in the hands of the producer, \$18,475; value of carriages, automobiles, bicycles and vehicles of all kinds, \$23,995; value of safes, \$300; value of household and kitchen furniture, \$91,355; value of machinery of all kinds, \$8,675; value of musical instruments, \$7,000; value of raw materials to be used in manufacturing, \$11,400; value of manufacturing articles, \$2,130; libraries, 1; number of volumes, 550; value thereof, \$4,100; number of diamonds, 25; value thereof, \$5,835; value of watches and clocks, \$3,180; value of jewelry, \$265; value of gold, silver and plated ware, \$3,780; value of steam engines and boilers, \$3,025; value of coal mines, oil, etc., \$920; value of brick, stone and other building materials, \$50; value of wines, whiskies, brandies, etc., not in distillery bonded warehouses, \$200; number of stores, 93; value of goods and other property therein, \$192,990; value of property held for other sale on commission or otherwise, \$1,000; value of all property not mentioned above, \$108,118; total value of lands, \$3,214,221; total value of town lots, \$1,333,355; value of personal property, \$1,609,507; amount of exemption, \$136,000; grand total of assessment for State and county purposes, \$6,021,983, and for county purposes alone, including \$181,704 on four banks, of \$6,203,687. This is a decrease from last year of \$13,875 for county purposes. Number of legal voters, 2,737; number of school children, 2,394;

pounds of tobacco grown during the year, 2,362,600; pounds of hemp grown, 255,400, tons of hay grown, 2,649; bushels of corn raised, 262,860; bushels of wheat raised, 23,811; bushels of blue grass seed, 21,690; number of acres of wheat, 1,773; number of acres of corn, 6,822; number of acres of meadow, 2,629; number of acres of woodland, 5; number of acres of tobacco, 2,020; number of dogs, 1,539. The assessment is an excellent one.

Charged With Robbing Mail.

Deputy United States Marshal Jackson, of Mt. Sterling, has arrested F. M. Brinkat Lexington, charging him with robbing the United States mail last summer while walking from Lexington to Winchester, several mail boxes on Rural Route No. 4 being looted. Policeman Albert Tanner of this city, arrested Brink at this time, being drunk. When searched, Brink is alleged to have had this stolen mail on him.—Winchester Correspondent.

Grippe is sweeping the county. Stop it with Preventives, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with little Candy Cold Care Tablets is surely Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 3c. Sold by F. C. Duerksen. 30-4

Unusual.

A barn was struck by lightning Sunday night, January 26. This is very unusual for January.

John B. Stetson Spring Hats ready for your inspection.

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Art Treasure Destroyed at "King's Court."

"King's Court," the \$300,000 mansion in Lakewood, N. J., built by George J. Gould for his son, Kingdon, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night, together with thousands of dollars worth of famous paintings and antique furniture owned by H. L. Herbert, who occupied the residence.

Spring Shirts are ready at Walsh Bros.

GOES TO ASYLUM.

Thaw Not Guilty of Murder.

Harry Thaw has been on trial in New York for the killing of Sanford White.

The jury in the case after twenty-five hours of deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty "by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired." Justice Dowling then ordered Thaw committed to an Asylum for the Criminal Insane until such time as he can convince the State Lunacy Commission that his being at large will not endanger the public safety. The defendant after a vain effort to secure a writ of habeas corpus was taken to the asylum.

Special Circuit Judge.

Judge Robert Riddell, of Irvine, who fell on January 3 and seriously injured himself, is still unable to leave his bed, but is improving. He slipped on icy porch and struck his head. He is now 75 years of age. Circuit Court is now in session at Campton, presided over by E. C. Stone, of Leitchfield, appointed by the Governor to serve in place of Judge Riddell. The Governor will have to appoint a Special Judge for the Breathitt court which convenes next week.

All the Spring styles are here in soft and stiff hats. De-Osey-Turks and flat set brims to suit all faces and builds of men.

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Redistricting Bill.

A redistricting bill introduced on Wednesday places our (Montgomery) county as follows:

REPRESENTATIVE.

91st—Montgomery and Menefee.

SENATORIAL.

33rd—Bath, Rowan, Montgomery, Menefee, Powell and Wolfe.

54th—Ellipt, Lawrence, Johnson and Morgan.

30th—Madison, Estill and Clark.

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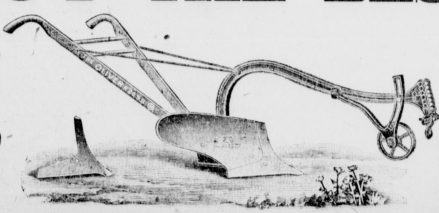
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Farmers in the Southwest are getting rich on the increasing value of their farms.

Not so very many years ago Illinois and Iowa land sold for ten dollars an acre. More recently Nebraska lands sold at that price. Look at them now. What makes them so high? The land is no better than it was then. What caused the price to go up? People—nothing but people, and lots of them. History will repeat itself in the Southwest—only it will not take so long. The Southwest is growing very fast; much faster than any other section of the United States. The land in the Southwest is just as good as Illinois, Iowa or Nebraska land. But there is more land than there are people, that's the only reason it's so cheap. How long do you think it will take the Southwest to get as many people to the farm acre as Illinois or Iowa have? Just about five years—ten at the very outside. When that time comes you will have to pay just as much for land in the Southwest as you would pay in Illinois or Iowa.

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Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30, 1908.

No u. s. senator in sight yet, says ex senator moore of the bottle district. he was approached by a newspaper man as he was giting off his yacht at the frog harbor in the philippines island. he sed he did not look for the dedlock to be broken soon unless there was more light thrown on the legislators. he says he dont think w. j. Bryan could do any good at this stage of the game, as the larger portion of the long green democratic party had become so badly tangled up in the night riding business and if Mr. Brine could hold up a little while longer he might be able to help slip Mr. Beckham thru the eye of a needle later on, but as things stand now it will require a right smart light and guess to navigate a democratic fleet with any acuracy. he says the democart party in kentucky has bin cut squar into, and there is two ends now, one is called the head end and one is called the tail end, but is a hard question to decide which is the tail end. mr. moor thinks taft will get all the camargo dolgaris and will upset the kittle on the first balet. dont think gornor hugh of new york will use his light suficient, all he thinks ued jo cannon might be a purty hard horse to handle if he was to git into a bumble bees nest bar footed. as to senator Foreker, he aint quite up to the standard now with all the ohions, still there is plenty time yet to turn on more light in the political field. if the long green deligation of kentucky and tennessee can rit a squear deel with the tobacco trust without war it may be possible for Mr. Brine to send Beckhams fleet to the senate. the democrats is all ways abusing ech other about bolting when the dont all look thru the same par of spec-tickles. its a picnie for the republicans to see the olde mill grinding food for them. mr. moor says he is afeard the whole land will be lost if the calamaty bill aint passed during the seting of this legislation. I had a short talk with admrl Bess, who is in comand of the long green fleet at fort clay. he ses the raiders has not give his fleet any trouble so far, but if tha do try to invade his teratory he will put all his guns in action and it will take a terrible fleet to combat with him. he ses one of his guns is equiped with the finest calamaty guns in the world. I am having sum trouble now with the wetther. its to colde for me to navigate my fleet and I hav about run out of ham and eggs, so I hardly no what to do if ground hog day is a failure this time. I will have to pon my fleet and go into the calamaty business in self defence, altho the centry in which I am located is chuck full of good things such as chickens and pigs but its to allirde colde to git them now. I went out last night and would of got sum meat, but a durn dog made so much fuss while I was trying to git into a meat house I gived it up, but me and a friend of mine is going out in the centry tonight to look after the feathered tribes. we may go as far as Mr. Bruce Turner's before we strike oil. times is a little hard jest now on the star bal insurgents, all the hog faces has bin consumed and the rabbit packing houses has shut down, so it may be the gards at the tobacco houses will have to be placed at the poltry yards. its a little early yet to make any calculation on the black berry crop, the I always trust to providence. My Bible teaches me he that is hongry seek and thou shall finde for the land is full of good things for its inhabitants. the lazy man who dont do a little shuffling at night as well as day time will sher his part in honger ten fold. all th that gits about at night as well as day time may be blessed with full stummmicks. the good master has so prepared the good thing for all his people. seek and thou shall finde night as well as day. There is nothing about jo hids being captured by the agons, so I am trying to live as my Bible teaches me. mr. moor dont agree with me on ever thing. he ses I hav a summer bible.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. T. Colvin, of Huntington, is visiting here.

E. C. Riddell, of Irvine, is in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chiles are spending a few days at French Lick Springs.

Miss Virginia Cook, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Amelia Younig.

Sid Hart left yesterday to visit his brother, Rev. Mat Hart, at Columbia, Mo.

Miss Louise Hoffman returned Monday night from a month's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Emma Graves leaves on Monday to visit Mrs. Hurd at Ft. Worth, Texas.

A. W. F. Neikirk, State Fire Marshal, of Louisville, spent Tuesday here on official business.

S. T. Owen, of Winchester, was the guest Sunday of his son, Dillon Owen, manager Old Kentucky Telephone Co.

J. Will Shroat on Saturday returned from a trip to Delaware and Maryland. After ten days he goes to Mississippi and Louisiana.

Rev. Faulkner Davis, who is to have charge of the Episcopal Church in this city, arrived with his wife from Petersburg, Va., Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. James Pickrell, of Winchester, was here on Monday. Her husband had been a juror service in the Court at Richmond.

Wilson, of Cynthia Log Cabin, called at our office Tuesday afternoon of last week after our paper had gone to press. He attended the funeral service of Mrs. H. Clay McKee.

Rev. J. L. Weber on Friday returned from Martinsville, Ind., and left on Saturday afternoon for McIntosh, Umazilla, Tampa and other Florida towns. He was cured of rheumatism.

Allie Lane and Fred Morris left yesterday for the State of Washington to make their home. The former has been with the Guthrie Co. Co. for four years; the latter with Roberts & Moore.

Our 'Specialty'

High Grade

SEEDS

I. F. TABB.

DEATHS.

FOLLEY.—The infant of Jack Folley, near Springfield Church, died on Saturday.

MITCHELL.—Willard Mitchell, lawyer and Democratic politician of Nicholasville, was buried on Friday.

LAMAR.—On Friday morning in Augusta, Ga., Rev. J. S. Lamar, a prominent preacher and writer of the Christian Church, died.

PERCE.—After a short sickness with pneumonia, Fred Perce, aged about 35 years, died in Lexington Sunday. His remains arrived in this city at 12:25 on Monday and were buried in Macphail Cemetery on Tuesday. He leaves a wife and four children. They formerly lived in our city.

GILLASPIE.—Marion Gordon, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillaspie, died at their home near Stoops, this county, Wednesday, January 29, 1908, of spinal meningitis. The burial was in Macphail Cemetery Thursday afternoon. His parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in the loss of their loved one.

FLANDERS.—C. T. Flanders died at his home at Judy, this county, Friday, January 31, 1908, of consumption, aged 39 years. The funeral was at Somerset church, of which deceased had long been a member, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Wm. H. Cord and the burial was in the North Middletown cemetery. For fifteen years he conducted a general store at Judy and was a popular and successful business man. He leaves a wife and three children, to whom we extend our sincerest sympathy.

SCHLOSSER.—Michael Schlosser died at Frankfort on Friday, January 31, 1908. He was born in Selesburg, Germany, on March 7, 1825. He came to America in 1845 making the trip in sixty days on a sailing vessel. He was a resident of this county fourteen years. His first wife was Mrs. Updike. To this union three children were born. His second wife was Miss Margaret Games, of Franklin county. He is survived by his wife and one daughter of his first wife, Mrs. Thos. Riby, of Frankfort. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Any pair of \$3.00 or \$3.50 Pants in our house this week for \$1.95. Walsh Bros.

Railway Company Must Pay On \$50,000.000.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Under a decision of Circuit Judge Stout, Saturday in case of the Common wealth of Kentucky against Benson O. Herr, former Assessor of Louisville, the court held that the reduction of the assessment of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by the Louisville Board of Supervisors in 1907 from \$50,000,000 to \$500,000 was without authority and void, and orders the company to pay the State taxes on \$50,000,000, amounting in round number to \$200,000.

For Rent.

My place of 15 acres, just outside city limits, 30-ft. E. B. Taul.

Bishop & Eversman, of Plum, on Monday moved their stock of merchandise to the R. M. Rice property in North Middletown, which they recently purchased. Their Plum stand will be occupied by Jeff Hiley, merchant, recently from the ore mines in Bath.

Kirkpatrick and Clay bought of Geo. W. Denton and Lee Atchison 5,700 pounds of tobacco, for which they paid 13½c, straight. This crop was raised on three acres of land, and bought \$256.50 per acre.

Can't Agree.

No decision has been reached as to who shall be surveyor of the port of Louisville. Representatives Bennett and James each claim their choice will land the plum.

MARRIAGES.

TABB-M'INTYRE.

The following is clipped from the Lexington Herald:

"Midway, Ky., Feb. 2.—News has just been received here of the marriage of Mr. Newton H. Tabb, of this city, and Miss Katie B. McIntyre, of Gallipolis, Ohio. The wedding took place quietly at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, January 29. The bridegroom is a brother of Mrs. L. F. Payne, of this city, and for several years was traveling salesman for Starks & Company. He recently accepted a position with the Kenton Baking Powder Company, of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Tabb will reside at Gallipolis, Mr. Tabb making that city his headquarters. The announcement of his wedding came in the nature of a great surprise to his many friends in Midway."

The groom was for some years a resident of our city—a clerk for Thos. Kennedy, druggist. His many friends extend congratulations.

Have your tailor-made suit built by folks that know how. Spring samples are ready.

Walsh Bros.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Mary Neely entertained last evening for a few friends at her home on East High street in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Alice Apperson, of Mt. Sterling. It was an informal little party much enjoyed and after an interesting game of cards a delicious supper was served. Miss Grace Russell, of Louisville, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hall, entertains this evening in honor of Miss Apperson. Wednesday evening Miss Ruth Scott will entertain in her honor, Thursday evening Miss Elizabeth Cassell will have a few friends to meet her, and on Friday evening Miss Laura Hall will entertain for her. Lexington Leader, Tuesday, January 28.

Mrs. Lizzie Harper having rented her Winn street residence to Jno. S. Wyatt, from the country, has moved to her Main Street property and is ready to welcome friends. We welcome Mr. Wyatt and family.

All the Spring styles in soft and stiff hats in Stetson make now ready. Walsh Bros.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve Court-day dinners on March and May Court days, and on Saturday before Easter will have an exchange.

Organ Recital.

The recital at the Christian Church on Friday evening by Nelson Weedon, of Ashland, was a rare treat. He is regarded as a prodigy. He was accompanied by Mr. Rounsavall, of Winchester, who sang several times and was encoored. The net receipts were about \$50.

FAT VEAL CALVES WANTED. V. A. REIS, 28-31-34

Residence For Rent.

The residence of Miss Mary Tibbs on West High Street is for rent. Possession given March 1. Call on Mrs. M. E. Cassidy. 31ft

E. C. McDade will open the season in this city in April with an old-fashioned oneering wagon show, and will travel in Kentucky and the South.

The North Dakota Republican State Committee at a meeting in Huron endorsed Secretary Taft for the presidential nomination.

All W. L. Douglas and Eclipse \$3.50 shoes cut to \$2.74 this week. Walsh Bros.

W. T. Perry and wife who have been living with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt have moved to this city and live on North Sycamore.

THE SICK.

Miss Mattie Clarke has grip.

Miss Rose Wilson was sick with grip last week.

Miss Maudie Testerman is out, after a spell of grip.

Miss Mattie Pangburn is recovering from tonsillitis.

Miss Georgia Pangburn is able to be out after a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Hoffman Wood is recovering from a ten days attack of rheumatism.

S. M. Newmeyer has been at home since Saturday threatened with pneumonia.

The condition of Mr. Joseph McAlister is not improved. He is dangerously sick.

Miss Gertrude McNamara, the popular collector for the Old Kentucky Telephone Co., is able to be out, after a week's confinement with grip.

Jan. H. Gillaspie and wife have been seriously sick for several days. The death of their child has no doubt intensified their sickness. Mrs. Gillaspie was doing fairly well as we went to press, but his condition was dangerous.

Special sale of Eclipse and W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes this week for \$2.74. Walsh Bros.

When in need of new work or repairing in boots or shoes, call on me. Next door to R. H. White & Co.'s, drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Walter Riessinger.

"So you asked old Brown for his daughter's hand. What did he say?"

"He said take her and let me be lumpy."

FOR RENT—House with 6 rooms, garden and stable, on Harrison Avenue. 30-ft. R. F. Greene.

Genuine hand-made English pig skin saddles, Whitman model, at Conroy's. 29-31

Spring styles in Stetson soft and stiff hats are in. Walsh Bros.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets with Mrs. John William Thursday at usual hour.

Tobacco Sales—Offerings Deficient in Quality and Quantity.

Small sales and low prices prevailed at Lexington on Monday. Tobacco offered being of inferior quality. The recent cold weather has kept much tobacco out of town, only the poorer grades being sent. Most of the tobacco offered Monday was green, short and house-burnt.

Two houses offered about 12,000 pounds, the prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$12.75.

Our motto: "Never be under sold." Sutton & Son.

Bethany College Students Strike.

Sixty-five students of Bethany College have left their classes because the faculty refused to recede from its position in expelling fifteen students for participation in the burning in effigy of Howard Cramblett, the president, ten days ago. The students who quit tried hard to get all the students to join the insurrection. Of the thirty-five girls in the school, twenty-five refused to return.

Our prices are below all cut price sales. Come and see us. Sutton & Son.

\$3.50 Shoes cut to \$2.74 this week only. Walsh Bros.

Died in Missouri.

Mrs. Nettie Wade, wife of Martin L. Wade, died December 27 in Sedalia, Mo. Before her marriage Mrs. Wade was Miss Daniels, of Bath county.

Spring Shirts now ready. Walsh Bros.

Trunks at Walsh Bros.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Crawford, of Louisville, preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Moody, for three years a missionary in Siam, will preach at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday morning and evening.

There will be services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 10:30, conducted by Bishop Burton, assisted by Rev. Faulkner Davis, the new rector.

R. M. Hopkins, of Louisville, came on Saturday to give stereoscopic views and Bible School talks at Somerset. Owing to inclemency of weather he and others decided to delay the engagement. He expects to return on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15th and 16th.

Plush buggy robes for coat at Conroy's. 29-31

CUT IN PAY

Result of Appeal for Christmas Presents.

Six New York letter carriers have had their salaries reduced \$100 a year for soliciting Christmas presents. These men on duty in the residence district, left cards of greeting for the people they served. Complaints were made to the postmaster, who reduced the grade of the men.

MY ENTIRE STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT AT COST!

Window glass 25 per cent off. Cut to all sizes.

Children's Underwear at Half Price.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

50 ct.	Sale Price	35
35 ct.	Sale Price	25
25 ct.	Gentlemen Silk Ties at	15

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

50 ct.	Sale Price	35
35 ct.	Sale Price	25

PICTURES.

25 ct.	Art Sizes go at	25
22.00	Pictures go at	\$1.00
1.50	Pictures go at	75
1.00	Pictures go at	50
.50	Pictures go at	35
.25	Pictures go at	10-15
83.00	Mirrors go at	\$1.75
2.50	Mirrors go at	1.50
15-20-25-30c	Gas Globes at	10-15-20-25c

No. 1 Lamp Chimneys 5c
30c Lamps 40c
30c Lamps 20c
5c Handled Candles and Suncers 35c
5c without handles and Suncers 25c
Fine Table Glasses 25c set 18
5c Fine Japanese Ware.

4 pieces for 25c
Closing out some remnants of wall paper at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c a roll, also a few 70c patterns at 15c a Roll. Dolls will go at half price.
Have a few Wagons left.
81.00 Wagons go at 75c.
1.50 Wagons go at \$1.15.
40c Enamel Coffee Pots 30c.
1, 2 and 3 qt. Sugar Cups and Jars go at 5c a piece.

PAINTS.

Chinamel the best Floor Stain and Varnish made at 90c a quart, 50c 60c.

1 pt. 50c now at 35c.
1 pt. 20c now at 25c.
1 pt. 25c now at 15c.
Roof Paint at 75c.
Best ready mixed paint \$1.75 per gallon, now at \$1.35.

ROOM MOLDING.

Room Molding 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c a foot. Picture Molding at same price.

Three or four graphophones, talk as well as the \$25 ones, to close out, \$4 each.

STORE FIXTURES.

Store fixtures for sale. Two show cases cost \$35 each and will sell for \$25. One case 12 ft. long \$18. One Case, \$10.

M. R. HAINLINE,
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
29-31

Nursing Mothers and

Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant milk supply for the child. Ejectamenta, too, will find it a priceless remedy for the system for baby's coming and nursing the ordeal comparatively painless. It can be taken in any stage or condition of the female system.

Delicate, Nervous, Weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or disquieting sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, prostatic, antenatal or postnatal organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famous specific for women's weakness and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients are printed in plain English on its bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same.

You can't expect to secure as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

WINTER EGGS.

What Food Shall Be Given.

The work of producing eggs in winter at a profit is a profitable business when properly managed, but with neglect it is a waste of feed. Having experimented quite a little in the feeding for eggs during the winter season when they bring a good price, I will here briefly mention a few facts that must be kept in mind if you would have eggs at this time at a profit.

Before you try to make the hens lay by strong feeding, see that you have a strong building for them.

Keep the fowls comfortable. The building must be tight enough to keep out all drafts, and the snow, but must have some ventilation.

If you want eggs, do not allow the hens to walk around in the snow, for it is the worst thing to cut down egg production; better keep them up for a day or so, and then shovel off the snow so they will have a bare place to stand when turned out.

The next thing to look to is the feeding question. If you want eggs at this time, feed a ration that it will be possible for the hen to produce eggs. The eggs have to be produced from the element contained in the food. Many feed just what they have on hand, and many times corn is the only grain on hand; the hens are fed on this exclusively, and in doing this they cannot expect to get eggs. Corn is too fattening, and contains too low a per cent. of the element protein for profitable egg production when fed alone but as a part feed for hens in winter I doubt if there is anything better.

The finest thing to feed is green cut bone, which is the best egg-producing food known. Get the fresh bones from the butcher, and cut in a bone cutter. Some claim to feed a bone cutter. Some claim to feed a bone cutter. Some claim to feed a bone cutter.

The larger the variety you can get the better. Bran is a fine feed, both dry and in the mash. Cool the small potatoes and parings and mash in some bran and meal with a little oil meal. If you want eggs at a profit feed well.

Some green food is a fine thing and see that the fowls have plenty of water. On very cold days I sometimes warm the water.—E. J. Watersipe, Marshallfield, Mo., in Inland Farmer.

Farm For Rent.

273 acres, divided if desired. Apply to Henry Judy. 24-4f

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HAD RIGHT

To Discharge Employee Because He Belonged to Labor Organization Says United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The constitutionality of the act of Congress of June 1, 1898, prohibiting railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce from discriminating against members of labor organizations in the matter of employment came into question by the case of William Adair vs. United States, which was decided by the Supreme Court of United States today favorable to Adair. The opinion was written by Justice Harlan, and holds the law to be repugnant to the connection. The court held that Adair, as master mechanic of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company had a right to discharge an employee because he was a member of the labor organization just as it was the employee's right to quit such employment because of his membership in such organization. Such a course, the decision added, might be unwise, but regarded as a matter of right, there could be no doubt. Congress could not under the constitution authorize the violation of contracts under the guise of protecting interstate commerce.

The case came to the court on a writ of error from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky. Adair is master mechanic of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and he was proceeded against on a charge of threatening to discharge from the employ of the company a locomotive engineer named Coppage because the latter was a member of a labor union. The act of 1899, which is one of the results of the great Chicago strike was invoked for Coppage's protection, and the District Court fined Adair \$100.

Daniel Up To Date.

Jimmy, aged five, was told the story of Daniel in the lion's den, by his grandmother. When she had finished the story she asked Jimmy what he thought Daniel did the very first thing when he found he was saved from the lions. "Oh, I guess he telephoned home to his wife to tell her he was alright," answered Jimmy.—Philadelphia Record.

She Was in No Hurry.

The Reverend Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the East End Baptist Church, brought a new one with him.

According to the story a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in the muff. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston and I propose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years, 30-4f

PISTOLS.

Do You Carry One? If Not, Why Not?

We of Kentucky cannot point with any great degree of satisfaction to the habit of pistol toting that prevails in this State. It seems that the general idea that a boy inherits is that he should own a pistol. Last Monday I received a letter from a fifteen year old boy that aptly illustrated the prevalent idea. He wrote: "I do not own or carry a deadly weapon." Now, naturally we would suppose that a boy of fifteen would not carry a weapon, yet the fact that this boy mentions the fact that he does not carry concealed weapons indicates that is the custom of his associates of like age to carry them.

This weapon carrying habit of Kentuckians is responsible for much of the unsavory reputation that the State has abroad, and yet it seems that legislation against it does not prevent it. There has been a great deal of agitation for a law making it a felony to carry a deadly weapon concealed. Yet it is doubtful if that would lessen the evil. It would put the law abiding citizens at a disadvantage. Be the penalty fine or capital punishment the bullies would violate it. The practice will have to be cured in other ways. There must be a sentiment created that will make the habit odious.

About as good a way to render the habit obnoxious would be to enact a law allowing men to take out license to carry concealed weapons, requiring all who take out license to wear in a conspicuous place on their person a badge proclaiming that they are a "pistol toter," and have a heavy penalty attached for carrying one without a badge, or failing to wear the badge during the life of the license. The very fact that men could carry weapons without violation of the law would go far to discourage the habit. Then the making a man peculiarly conspicuous by means of the badge would bring many to look at the practice in the light of sensible, reasonable men. Make the habit disreputable and men will turn from it. It is a silly, useless and degrading practice, and needs to be relegated to the rear.—The Jackson Democrat or elsewhere.

Hemp Seed.

Cultivate river bottom and upland hemp seed free from rape, and drill clean. We sell to the farmers. Write for sample and price. Yours truly, J. W. GLASS & SON, 27-134 Camp Nelson, Ky.

Look at Square on front page.

Epilepsy Fits St. Vitus Dance

Are nerve diseases, and unless checked, lead to destruction of both mind and body. The weak, shattered nerves must have something to strengthen and build them back to health. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a remarkable nerve tonic and stimulant. It strengthens the nerves, relieves the nervous strain, and influences refreshing body-building sleep and rest. Persistent use seldom fails to relieve these afflictions.

"I was taken with epileptic fits; had eleven in less than 15 hours. My father sent for our family physician, but he could do very little for me. I grew worse every day, and at last I had three doctors with me, and I still got worse. My father heard of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and bought a bottle of Nervine and a box of Nerve and Liver Pills. I had taken only a few doses until I began to feel better. I took 15 bottles, and recovered myself and well. It has been worth all the world to me. I recommend it wherever I go. You may use this as a life-long tonic to the nerves of your medicine, for I am enjoying the best of health, and feel that my life and health is due to this Nervine medicine."—J. E. D. No. 2, Boston.

Dr. Miller Hurdle is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.



Is Your Hair Falling Out?

A few hairs here and there are not missed, but it won't be long before they will be leaving in such large quantities that you will regret the fact that you haven't done something to prevent the ultimate end—baldness. Recall "93" Hair Tonic promptly stops falling hair, cures dandruff and will stimulate a new growth of hair. It has done so for others. It will do so for you. It is not sticky or gummy; will not thicken on the hair; does not become rancid; has no disagreeable odor; is clean and agreeable to use.

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SCHOOLS

Kentucky Compared to Other States.

Could public attention be concentrated upon the relative position Kentucky holds among her sister States regarding her public schools, I believe that the patriotism of Kentuckians would be so aroused that they would soon banish forever this stinging disgrace of illiteracy.

Kentucky spends about 21 million dollars on her schools annually; Illinois, 21 millions; Massachusetts, 16 millions; Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and California each from 8 to 10 millions.

This is equal to about \$8.50 per child in Kentucky, based upon the average attendance; about \$42 in California and Massachusetts; in the other States named, \$21 to \$30 per child.

The average child in Kentucky gets about 70 days of schooling per year; other States give from 100 to 146 days.

What are the results obtained? In Kentucky 14.3 per cent. of her native born white male adults are illiterates, while in the other States named it ranges from 4.4 per cent. down to 1 per cent. for Minnesota and .9 per cent. for Massachusetts.

A further analysis of this comparison gives what I think is the secret of these results and conditions, and that is, their dependence, in a large measure, upon that local interest that, generally comes with local aid.

Local means in Kentucky furnishes only 32 per cent. of our school money, in Massachusetts 96 per cent. in Illinois and Missouri 87 per cent., in the other States 53 to 70 per cent.

For every \$100 of property value in Kentucky, her schools get 18 cents; in Massachusetts, 30 cents, and in other States 20 to 25 cents. G. M. MOSKEY, Supt. Shelby county.

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Any skin itching is a tempter. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores. 30-4f

FEW KNOW THIS.

Simple Home-Made Treatment Said to Overcome Rheumatism.

When an eminent authority announced in the *Seranton* (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that anyone can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

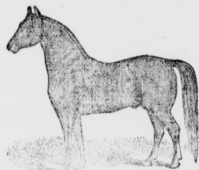
Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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